

# THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

EIGHTY-FIRST DAY

Monday, 13th November, 1961.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

Mr. SPEAKER (Sri S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

## STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

THE TOTAL PRODUCTION OF RICE, JOWAR, BAZRA, MAISE, RAGI AND WHEAT IN THE STATE.

\* Q.—835. Sri F. W. CORBETT (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the total production in tons of Rice, Jowar, Bazra, Maize, Ragi and Wheat in the State each separately for each of the years 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960 ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the average yield per acre of these crops in the Mysore State is lower in most cases than the all-India average ;

(c) what steps are being taken to increase the yield per acre and the total production so that the State may be self-sufficient in food?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture and Social Welfare).—

(a) *Vide* statement given below.

(b) The average yield of Rice in Mysore State is above all India average. Ragi is almost at the all-India level of average yield. The average yield of other crops except Maize are below all-India average.

(c) By launching Khariff and Rabi Campaigns and providing facilities for the supply of improved types of seed, seed treatment, better tillage, improved methods of agricultural practices, pest and disease control, application of fertilizers in adequate quantities, soil conservation and other necessary measures required for stepping up production.

(Sri N. RACHIAH)

[Vide Reply to Clause (a) of Starred Question No. 835]

## STATEMENT

Production in Tons.

Crops	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Rice ...	11,59,236	12,92,789	13,11,224	11,86,302
Jowar ...	11,29,894	9,97,532	10,74,343	10,53,634
Maise ...	8,484	8,744	8,911	9,009
Bajara ...	78,713	1,09,864	1,11,082	1,08,823
Ragi ...	6,97,491	8,14,771	7,65,391	6,33,927
Wheat ...	70,052	84,250	64,090	77,623

Sri F. W. CORBETT.—According to the statement furnished on page 9, there has been a decrease in the production of Jowar and Ragi and the production of rice is almost stationary in the last four years. Is this the result of increased facilities afforded for growing more food Sir?

†Sri N. RACHIAH.—Actually our average production in the case of rice is high compared to the all-India average. In respect of Ragi, our average is above that of the all-India average. It is only in the case of wheat which we have a very small extent under cultivation, we are not actually up to the all-India average.

Sri F. W. CORBETT.—Am I correct in saying that if you get 10 per cent increase in over-all production, the State would self-sufficient in food?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—Yes Sir. This may be true.

Sri F. W. CORBETT.—Cannot we do something to bring our State self-sufficient within a short time?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—It is the earnest objective and efforts are being made to see that we will be not only self-sufficient, but we should be surplus; and we are taking all steps to step up food-production in our State.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What accounts for the fall of nearly two lakhs in the production of rice during the year 1960-61 as against the previous year's average?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—As the Hon'ble Leader of the opposition and other Hon'ble Members are aware, during that year there was no proper rains throughout the State and that was one of the main reasons why we could not get the required target with regard to production of rice.

† Indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the Member concerned.

**Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.**—What exactly is the all-India average for each of these crops, I wish it had been shown ?

**Sri N. RACHIAH.**—In the case of rice, the average is like this :

Commodity	Year	All India Average	Mysore Average
Rice	1957-58	702 lb.	1,500 lb.
	1958-59	836	1,223 lb.
	1959-60	808	1,121 lb.
Jowar	1957-58	430	371
	1958-59	458	340
	1959-60	224	358

  

	Year	All-India Average	State Average.
Bajra	1957-58	290	139
	1958-59	303	212
	1959-60	292	190
Maize	1957-58	693	689
	1958-59	724	806
	1959-60	773	775
Ragi	1957-58	651	690
	1958-59	679	705
	1959-60	671	643
Wheat	1957-58	592	219
	1958-59	703	194
	1959-60	692	199

**Sri C. S. HULKOTI.**—What are the causes for the State average in the case of jowar, bajra and wheat being lower than the all-India average ?

**Sri N. RACHIAH.**—Unlike other States or State does not provide good climate and also other favourable factors for growing wheat. Moreover the area under wheat is only 7 lakhs acres.

**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.**—Are Government aware that we have not been getting adequate quantities of fertilizers for these crops ?

**Sri N. RACHIAH.**—Compared to the previous years, during the first 6 months we have been getting good supply of fertilizers and we have not received complaints so far. If the Hon'ble Member brings to my notice complaints regarding non-receipt of supply of fertilisers I will certainly have it looked into and take immediate action.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ಕಂಬ್ಲೆ.**—1959-60 ರಲ್ಲಿ 13 ಸಾವಿರ ಟನ್ನಿರ ಟ್ರೇಡರ್ಸ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ಲಕ್ಕಿ ದೇರೆ 1960-61 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಲಕ್ಕಿ ದೇರೆ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಿದೆ ?

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಜಮ್ಮ.**—ಅನೇಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

**Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.**—Why is it that in the case of rice whereas the all-India average is increasing year by year, the State average is going on decreasing?

**Sri N. RACHIAH.**—There is no decrease in any year if the Hon'ble Member will see the figures correctly.

**Sri C. S. HULKOTI.**—Is it a fact that adequate steps to fight the diseases affecting wheat crops have not been taken and so the average yield is below the all-India average?

**Sri N. RACHIAH.**—We have taken sufficient steps and we are taking sufficient steps to see that the average yield is increasing.

**Sri F. W. CORBETT.**—Is it a fact that some articles like oilcake and fishbones which can be used as manure are exported outside?

**Sri N. RACHIAH.**—I am not aware. I will get it examined.

**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.**—It is seen that the yield of jowar has gone down from the year 1957-58 to the year 1960-61 separately. Is it not due to the fact that the crop has been affected again and again by diseases and it requires much more steps to be taken to fight these diseases?

**Sri N. RACHIAH.**—Yes. Government will certainly take action to prevent such diseases.

### CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS IN THE FIVE HOBLIES OF GANDASI CONSTITUENCY.

\*Q.—926. Smt. DYAVAMMA (Gandasi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of roads taken up for construction from 1957 up till now in the five Hoblies of Gandasi Constituency;

(b) the amount sanction for these;

(c) the amount spent till now and the length of these roads completed;

(d) the number of petitions received urging for taking up other roads that are quite necessary and the names of such roads (Hobli-wise details to be furnished)?

A.—**Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH** (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) 14.

(b) Rs. 4,85,800,

(c) Outlay

Length of Roads completed

(d) Number of petitions received

Name of the roads

Rs. 2,66,451.

16 miles 6 furlongs,

4.

As per list appended.